# THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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had five minutes to wash up in, but that has been revoked.

During the rush of passengers to catch the 5:15 ferry boat yesterday afteroon, a little child was knocked down and would have been seriously injured but for timely assistance of a gentleman leaving the boat at the time.

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A man riding a bicycle last night, with a rocking chair on his head, became mixed up, which resulted in man, wheel and chair being tumbled in one confused heap on the street.

Last night, about 10 o'clock, a stove in Dorin & Bro.'s store, on High street, tumbled to pieces and set fire to the store. Officer Diliburg happened to be near and assisted in extinguishing the fire without turning in an alarm. Christmas trees in the Sunday schools will be in order next week.

Capt. Emmett Deans expects to be out on the street about Tuesday next.

A horse, attached to a wagon, became frightened at a firecracker on Crawford street last night and ran away, running toward the market, where there was a big crowd. Fortunately he was stopped before anyone was hurt.

Crowds of people went down to the foot of Court street last night to see the fire at Nottingham & Wrenn's oyster houses and ice house.

Mir. Phillip Dickerson had his arm badly lacerated by being caught in a molding machine at Phillips & Mahoney's mill.

Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of Park

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Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of Park View Bapitst Church, will, not be able to fill his pulpit to-day on account of sickness. Rev. Ray Staples will preach. Mr. T. H. Wilkins, a student at the University of Medicine, Richmond, Va., is home visiting his mether. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. E. T. Hargrove.

There will be a union prayer and praise meeting at Central Church Christmas morning at 6 a. m. All are invited to the feast, to give thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

Attention is called to the ad of City Collector R. S. Hutchins.

Mr. John A. Morris tells you that he will continue his clearing-out sale all next week, but that Saturday next will positively be the last day. All those who fall to take advantage of this offer will loose an opportunity they seldom have. See ad. and read list of prices.

Rev. Dr. F. Fisher, pastor of the

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Rev. Dr. F. Fisher, paster of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, will leave Monday to Join Mrs. Fisher, who is spending the holidays in Lynchburg.

Three men, who were out for a Christmas celebration last night, wound up the festivities at the Police Station.

A well known young man about town in crossing County street, at Effingham, last night missed his step and fell against the curbstone, cutting his head severely and breaking his hat.

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Miss Maggie Thomas and Miss
Georgie Hogue, of Gloucester, arrived
here yesterday to spend the holidays
with Miss Hattle Grey, of Nelson

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Mrs. Eliza A. Robertson, widow of the late Wm. D. Robertson, died yesterday afternoon at her late residence, No. 717 South street, in the 67th year of her age. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Monday) afternoon from the South Street Baptist Church.

Mr. John Shepherd, a well-known brick mason, died yesterday at his residence on Henry street. The remains were buried last night.

Mrs. Augustus Kennedy, wife of James Kennedy, died yesterday at the residence of her husband, No. 725 Fourth street, in the 4th year of her age. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the above residence.

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Yesterday afternoon a lady residing on County street started out to make several purchases for the holidays, taking with her twenty-five dollars, two tens and one five-dollar bill. The purse, and how it got out is a mysmoney was placed securely in her tery. The only places visited by the lady before missing the money was a drug store, and the house of a relative on Green street, and at each of these places she had no occasion to use money, so the loss is one which cannot be explained. It is to be hoped that it will fall into the hands of some person who will appreciate her situation and return the cash to its rightful owner.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning which called the fire department to the corner of Green and Scott streets, where the residence of the late Joseph Watkins was discovered

to be afire.

Two streams were gotten on the blaze from the Independent engine, and with able assistance from the hook and ladder, after about an hour's hard work, the flames were extinguished.

The damages, which are principally in the upper part of the building, will probably amount to \$200. The property is owned by Mr. J. S. Crawford.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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Two meetings of special interest will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon, Rev. D. B. Austin will address the meeting for men at 4 o'clock, Subject: "Bethlehem."

This is the second of a number of addresses to be given on historic places. The song service, lasting for twenty minutes, will be an enjoyable feature.

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The boys' meeting at 3 o'clock will be bright and enjoyable. Mr. E. L. Dashiell will conduct the song service and Secretary Stubbs will give an illustrated talk.

The association will be open Monday from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., the usual hours, and all young men will receive a cordial welcome.

NARROW ESCAPE. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a young man came riding down High street on a wheel. When he got directly in front of the Virginian-Pilot office he ran into the rear end of a coal cart, injuring his wheel quite badly and throwing him across the street car track. A car was coming down the track. A car was coming down the street at the time, and but for the prompt action of the motorman he would have run over and probably killed him.

# **GLAD TIDINGS** OF GREAT JOY

Special Christmas Services in Portsmouth Churches Today.

Appropriate services, commemorative of the Messiah's birth, will be held in all the city churches to-morrow except St. Paul's Catholic Church. At the latter these services will be held Monday, beginning with early mass at 5 a. m. The most of the Protestant denominations will hold their Christmas services to-morrow, when music of a special character will be rendered. The programs at the various churches here follows:

COURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (MORNING SERVICE.)
Voluntary—"Jerusalem the Golden"

Anthem—"Wake the Song of Jublice" J. R. Sweeney
Hymn No. 105.
Anthem—"Let Us Now go Even
Unto Bethichem" Baringer
Soloists—Miss Flo. Martin, Mr. H. A.
Hutchins.
(BVENING SERVICE.)
Voluntary—"Grande March Triomphale" Grison
Hymn No. 161.
Anthem—"Glory to God in the

nem-"Glory to God in the Highest" ..... Kirknate

(EARLY MASS, 5 A. M.)
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Dudley Buck
Kyrle Dudley Buck
Gloria Grorza
Credo Grorza
Offertory-"Vernite Adormes" Gilsing
Sanctus and BenedictionGrorza
Adeste Fidelis Novelle
Agnus Dol Gronze
Closing Anthem-"Glory to God"
Dielmanr
At this mass the orchestra will be in

Sanctus

Sornson.

WRIGHT MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Morning Service:-

Prayer. Reading Scripture Lessons

(EVENING SERVICE.)

Hymn Prayer. Reading Scripture Lessons, Hymn. Duct, "The Coming of the King"

Mrs. Mamie G. Cherry and Mrs. Ade-lia Dempsey,

Sermon.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Duet and Chorus, "Star of Bethlehem"......Fillr

Mrs. Mamle G. Cherry, Mrs. Ac Dempsey and Choir, Doxology and Benediction.

Organist, Miss Corn Ress; choirmas ter, Mr. A. C. Bushnell. OWEN'S MEMORIAL M. E. OWEN'S MEMORIAL M. E.
There will be no special music at this
church. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, will preach morning and evening
at the usual hours.
MONUMENTAL M. E. CHURCH.

(EVENING SERVICE.)

"Glory to God Most High"..... Land.
"Daughter of Zion"..... Maker.
"Holy, Holy, Holy"..... Nevin,
Solo—"Night of Nights".....
Mrs. Cora Fulford Pullen.
The music at the morning service will be of the usual order.
PORT NORFOLK M. E. CHURCH. (MORNING SERVICE.)

Organ Voluntary. Prayer, Hymn, Hall to the Brightness"..... Sweney Sermon.
Prayer.
"Glory to God in the Highest."

Hymn-Benediction. (EVENING SERVICE.)

Hymn.

God Reigneth" ......Sweney.

Sermon.

"Jubelate Deo," Kirkpatrick. Hymn. Benediction. ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

For cold in head, Capudine is a speedy, safe remedy; also for all aches. I5 and 25c. at druggists.

You can get fresh candy at the Portsmouth Candy Kitchen, 724 Crawford afreet.

St. JOHNS EFISCOPAL.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.

Morning or a yer 11 a. m.

Processional Hymn 49.

Venite Robinson.

Glorias 12 and 31...... Dudley Buck.

Te Deum in E Fiat.... Dudley Buck.

Te Deum in E Fiat.... Corbin.

Hymn 53.

Charles R. Welton & Co. will remove to 208 High street on January 1, 1900.

Cut prices on underwear until then.

All kinds of candy dally at the Candy Kitchen, 724 Crawford st.

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Gloria Tibi.
Hymn 51.
Offertory—"Hope of the World"....
Schnecker.
Presentation.

Recessional Hymn 60. (FESTIVAL EVENING SERVICE.)

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The first part of this program will be rendered to-morrow (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock. The festival service will be held to-night. The usual service will be observed at Trinity Church to-day.

HON. M. S. NEWBERNE

Resolutions of Respect Adopted by Those Who Knew and Loved Him. Yesterday in the Norfolk County Court room a meeting of representative

Court room a meeting of representative citizens of Norfolk county was held, which was attended by Semator Maynard and Representative Charles T. Bland, to give expression to the sadness and gloom which had suddenly fallen upon the people of this section by the death of the Hon. M. S. Newberne, who for several years had so well represented Norfolk county's interests in the General Assembly of Virginia.

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Judge W. N. Portlock was called to preside, and Mr. Alvah H. Martin filled the position of secretary.

Senator Maynard, Captains Marshall and Bland and Mr. George Lindsay were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Norfolk county's representative, and the following were presented and adopted:

EVERYONE LOVED HIM.

Whereas, with great sorrow we have learned of the death of our friends, the Hon. M. S. Newberne, who died of a most grievous disease, away from his family and home, without the tender care of friends and kindred.

Resolved, therefore, In his death the

care of friends and kindred.

Resolved, therefore, In his death the county and State have lost an able, upright and conscientious citizen and representative, his family a loving father and brother, and his friends one whom to know was to respect and love.

Resolved, That we meet simply to express our sorrow and thus bear testimony to his worth and ability, and extend to his family our sincere sympathy in the great loss that we in common with them and all who knew him have suffered.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily newspapers and a copy thereof be sent to his family. Captain Marshall, Senator Maynard and Mr. Charles T. Bland spoke feelingly of the life and character of the deceased gentleman, and though many high tributes were paid him as a citizen and public official, none of them could but faintly express the high esteem those who knew him best held for him, or the great love the people of his county and section generally extended him.

THE CITY COVERED WITH FOG.

The worst fog known by the oldest residents of the city hung over this harbor and the city yesterday from 4 a. m. until 10 o'clock. The ferryboat left here at 4:30 a. m. and returned near 6 o'clock. She experienced considerable difficulty in getting to the dock. Captain Foster, who was on duty, says it is the worst fog that he has experienced in the twenty-five years he has been on the ferry. At 7 o'clock the fog thickened up so that the boat could not make another trip until near 10 o'clock. The people whose business called them to Norfolk accumulated at the ferry until there was a perfect jam, and when the boat did come there was a general shout. Fortunately there were but few accidents, The ferry steamer Superior was run into by a tug and part of her lalls were carried away. It was rumored around that she had been sunk, but there was no foundation for such a rumor a she continued on here THE CITY COVERED WITH FOG. sunk, but there was no foundation for such a rumor, as she continued on her

trips all day.

Two delivery wagons collided at the corner of Effingham and Glasgow streets. One of the wagons had a wheel smashed and side crushed in. An electric car and a wagon collided. The wagon was badly damaged. It was difficult it see anyone a few feet off. The air was cold and heavy, and made outdoor business disagreeable, but at 10 a. m. the sun came out and the balance of the day was pleasant.

PLANS SUBMITTED.

Messrs. Peebles & Carpenter and Edward Overman submitted plans Friday night to the building committee of Central Church for a new church which that congregation contemplates building on the corner of Washington and South streets at an early date. The plans call for a stone church with a plans call for a stone church, with a seating capacity of 1,000, and will cost near \$30,000. An effort will shortly be made to sell the present church, so that work can be commenced as early as practicable in the next year.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Yesterday a small child, in attempting to cross at the corner of Crawford and County streets, was run over by a heavy wagon and knocked down under the horse's feet. The horse, as if by instinct, stopped and raised one foot to prevent injuring the child. Besides a few brulses and a little fright the child was not otherwise injured. child was not otherwise injured.

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Rev. George E. Booker, the gifted pastor of Wright Memorial M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to-night. On this occasion he will use as his subject "Angels in the Air," and as the discussion of this matter is of censiderable interest to the church-going people, he will doubtless have a large congregation to hear him.

SHE USED A KNIFE.

A colored man named Dennis, em-ployed at Pinner's Point, and a colored woman of the same place, became involved in a difficulty yesterday, which ended up with a severe knife wound inflicted by the woman on Dennis' left arm. He would neither tell the woman's name or the cause of the disturbance. Dr. McMurran dressed the wound.

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ROBERTSON.—At her late residence, No. 717 South street, Portsmouth, Va. December 23d, 1859, at 3 p. m., ELIZA A. relict of the late William D. Robertson, in the 57th year of her age, Funeral services from South Street Baptist Church TO-MORROW (Monday) AFTENOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

KENNEDY.—At the residence of her husband, No. 725 Fourth street, Portsmouth, Va., at 5 p. m., December 2, 1879. FRANCES AUGUSTUS, wife of James Kennedy, aged 44 years.

The funeral services will take place at the residence TO-MORROW (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery.

L EFT IN MY STORE LAST NIGHT an opal ring and gold pin. The owner can get the same by calling at W. B. DAUGHTREY'S, 318 High street. M ISS McCOY WILL GIVE A SOIREE to her class and friends at Pythian Hall TUESDAY NIGHT, 28th, from 9 to 1 o'clock. de23-3t

N OW YOU HAVE IT: NOW YOU haven't. The new and popular game, Portsmouth. Try it at the PORTS-MOUTH BOWLING GALLERY. F OR SALE.-HOUSE NO. 413 CLIF ford street, in good condition, Apply at 610 Dinwiddle street.

#### NOTICE:

SACRIFICE SALE!

S. GOODMAN
COR. HIGH AND WASHINGTON STS. FIREWORKS, FRUITS,

NUTS, CAKES, CANDIES. Live and Dressed Poultry. Call and ex-

R. E. KING, S. W. Cor. Court and Glasgow streets.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Seaboard Air Line
Forwarding Agency.
The warehouses of this Company a
Portsmouth and Norfolk will be close
MONDAY, December 25th, No freigh
will be received or delivered (except per
ishable), which will be delivered up to
p. m. No perishable freight or live stoci
will be received after 4 p. m. Friday, De
cember 22d, 1839, until Tuesday, Decem
ber 26th, 1899.

Fireworks Candles and Nuts.

If you want Candles, Nuts, etc., for Christmas, call on H. O. PEARSON'S Ferry Cligar and Confectionery Store. A full line of fireworks, etc., and lowest at the lowest prices in the city.

#### Do You Want a Baby? CONTEST.

Buy one dollar's worth of groceries from is and secure a guess on the

This is the largest and most handsomely iressed doll in the two cities, and if you

WILL NOT COST YOU ONE CENT. BOHANNON & BLICK.

NEW MIXED NUTS. Sweet Cidor, Oranges, Candies, Raisins, Something new-Veal Loof, Ham Loof, Beef Loof, Cottage Head Cheese, Jeilled Hocks, Boneless Ham, Boneless Pig Feet,

E. R. BARKSDALE BOTH PHONES. 129 COU

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## XMAS GIFTS!

FURS-Ladies' and Children, in electric seal, stone marten, lynx, chinchilla, er-mine, etc. Prices from \$1.00 to \$8.50.

UMBRELLAS-Ladies' and Gentlemen, gold, silver, buckhorn, japanese and rosewood handles. Prices

ANDERSON & THOMPSON.

PORTSMOUTH, VA

Wetches, Diamonds, Jawelry, Silvarwars, Cut Glass, Ornamental Clocks from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

GLOVES-Undressed Kids, in tans and drabs, at \$1.25. Riding Gloves in wool, for C. S. SHERWOOD, 206 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. for men and boys, from 25c

SILK SMOKING CAPS—at

TAM O'SHANTERS—in blue velvet and blue and green cloth, with brass buttons, silk lined, at 50c. All styles of Caps in plaid and

solid colors. Call and get one of our 1900 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY calendars.

WM. B. DAUGHTREY & CO., 318 HIGH STREET.

# Our Great Clearing Sale.

will be continued all of this week, but will positively close SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30TH.

We have sold a great many goods during the past ten days, but some of the best bargains remain yet. Our lines of blue and black suits in serges, cheviots and diagonals are still almost unbroken, and on these goods special prices will prevail all this week. This is an opportunity seldom offered to buy High-class Clothing at such low prices.

It will pay you to read these prices closely:

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

10.00 Blue and Black Suits, now 7.50	10.00 Overcoats, now 7.7
12.00 Blue and Black Suits, now 5.00	12.00 Overcoats, now 9.0
12.50 Blue and Black Suits, now 9.25	12.50 Overcoats, now 9.2
15.00 Blue and Black Suits, now 11.75	15.00 Overcoats, now 11.7
	18.00 Overcoats, now 14.0
18.00 Blue and Black Suits, now 14.00	29.00 Overcoats, now 16.5
MEN'S PANTS.	BOYS' KNBE PANTS SUITS
\$2.00 Pants, now	\$3.00 Sults, now\$2.3
2.50 Pants, now 2.00	3.50 Suits, now
3.00 Pants, now 2.25	
3.50 Pants, now 2.75	4.00 Suits, now 3.0
4.00 Pants, now 3.00	4.50 Suits, now 3.5
5.00 Pants, now 3.75	5.00 Sults, now 3.5
6.00 Pants, now 5.00	6.00 Suits, now 4.1
ALL UNDERWEAR SOLD AT CUT	DDICKS
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YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

# JOHN A. MORRIS.

HANDSOME BABY DISPLAYED IN 303 High St., Portsmouth. HIGH GRADE CLOTHING

Man Wants His Winter Suit and Overcoat,

prices that will positively save you 25 per cent, Everything sold at a low margin of profit, and sold quickly Men's durable all-wool business Suits, worth \$10,

odds and ends sizes ..... Men's Fine Black and Blue Dress Suits, double \$9.75

Shoe Department. Holiday Shoes in large variety. Our Men's Hand Sewed \$2.55, our Ladies' \$3.60 Comfort Shoes in different toes and widths. We want all ladies who suffer with their feet to try a pair, and we will prove to you that good shoe-making will add a great deal to comfort.

THE BRANDT CO., 213 and 215 High Street, WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

Don't forget that everybody has to we ar Shoes, and few people have Shoes given to them. A PAIR OF OUR SHOES would make an excellent Xmas gift to some friend you know well. No better Shoes can be bought, and as everybody has to wear Shoes they are bound to prove satisfactory. The prices are right, and the goods are right. What more can one ask for. TALIAFORRO & LONG. - - - PORTSMOUTH, VA.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

AT COST. ANDERSON & THOMPSON.

Wetches, Diamonds, Jawelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Ornamental Clocks.

For thirty-one years we have in a measure been supplying the demands of the public in the above goods. This season our stock is larger than ever, and, as heretofore, has been carefully selected in person.

to \$1.00. Asbestos and We have moved our COAL YARD from near ferry wharf to our toe factory, on Buckskin Gauntlets Gloves, High street, where we are prepared to serve our customers promptly with all the best coals on the market. REMOVAL NOTICE.

PORTSMOUTH COAL & ICE CO. J. S. MILLER, Manager.

WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS. BOTH PHONES.

APPLE BRANDY FOR MINCE MEAT 50c. PER QUART.

BAY VIEW BEER on draught. Old Phone No. 2391. No. 211 High street. B. THORNTON & CO.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, BISQUE FIGURES, CHRISTMAS NOV-ELTIÉS IN GREAT VARIETY, HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! FOU MAKE A MISTAKE TO BUY BEFORE SEEING OUR STOCK, FURS AND JACKETS AT REDUCED PRICES.

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